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1. A. THE PURPOSE OF THE AIMVAL BRIEFING IS FOR
INFORMATION AND TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE NEED FOR
A COMMON NATO IFF SYSTEM.

B. THE PRESENTATION WILL PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE
AIMVAL TESTS, THE TEST PARAMETERS, THE INFLUENCE OF THE
TEST ENVIRONMENT UPON THE RESULTS AND SOME SUBJECTIVE
OBSERVATIONS ABOUT FUTURE AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE SYSTEMS.
WE ESTIMATE 30-40 MINUTES WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THIS
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PRESENTATION.

C. THERE IS A GROWING NEED FOR A COMMON IFF SYSTEM
WHICH WILL PERMIT MORE EFFECTIVE IDENTIFICATION OF
HOSTILE THREATS AND MORE TIMELY ACQUISITION OF THOSE
THREATS BY FRIENDLY GROUND AND AIR SYSTEMS. PRESENT
AND FUTURE MISSILE SYSTEMS HAVE CAPABILITIES BEYOND

THE CURRENT LIMITATIONS OF IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS AND THERE

IS NO COMMON NATO SYSTEM. WE HOPE THE BRIEFING WILL
RESULT IN CNAD COMMITMENT TO ACCELERATING THE RECOMMENDA-
TIONS OF TF 5 FOR AN IMPROVED IDENTIFICATION CAPABILITY
FOR NATO.

2. A. REGARDING STAGE B CROSS-SERVICING, THE CNAD
SHOULD BE BRIEFED BY NAFAG ON THE PROGRESS TO DATE
OF THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF WG 2 AND SUB-GROUP 16.
;HE BRIEFING SHOULD INCLUDE SCHEDULED CERTIFICATION
DATES FOR THE AIR-GROUND MUNITIONS.

B. THE US HAS BEGUN ANALYSIS OF THE BENEFITS TO BE GAINED
FROM STAGE B CROSS-SERVICING. WE EXPECT THIS STUDY TO
BE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR THE CNAD AND OF SUFFICIENT
IMPACT THAT CNAD SHOULD BE GIVEN THE RESULTS.

C. THE PURPOSE OF THESE TWO CROSS-SERVICING BRIEFINGS
WOULD BE TO HIGHLIGHT IN APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES
THE IMPORTANCE OF STAGE B CROSS-SERVICING AND THE NEED
TO KEEP HIGH LEVEL EMPHASIS ON THIS PROGRAM SO THAT
MOMENTUM IS MAINTAINED.

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